

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3305
ANSWERED ON:13.08.2001
INCHAMPALLI AND POCHAMPALLI PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government to take up "Inchampalli and Pochampalli" projects as National Projects;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has sought the clearance of Godavari Irrigation Projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) There is no proposal to declare any such irrigation/multipurpose project as a National Project.
- (c) & (d) Out of 8 medium projects in Godavari basin, 7 nos. Projects namely Palemvagu, Yerravagu, Suddavagu, Peddavagu, Surampalem Phase-II, Bhupatipalem, Surampalem Reservoir have been accepted by Technical Advisory Committee subject to certain observations. In respect of Kovadakalva Medium Irrigation Project, State Government has been advised to accord investment clearance at their level since the project does not involve Inter-State issues.